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THE Emperour received Yesterday the Homage of this Province in the usual State, and with the same Ceremonies which have been practised for 600 Years. At Eight o' Clock in the Morning the Emperour went in Procession on Horseback from the Castle to the Parish Church, preceded by Count Gundaker Staremberg, Hereditary Grand Marshal of this Part of Austria above the River Anasus; this Minister was likewise on Horseback, and carried the naked Sword; the rest of the Nobility, the Prelates and Burghers went afoot. After high Mass the Procession returned in the same Order to the Castle, when the Emperour being seated on a Throne, the Herald proclaimed Silence, and Count Sinzendorff the Chancellor, explained to the States the Occasion of their Meeting, and confirmed to them in the Emperour's Name all their Rights and Privileges; the Grand Marshal, who had put the Sword of State into his Son's Hands, and was now to appear as the Chief of the Nobility, made a long Discourse; among other Things, he thanked the Emperour for his Foresight in providing for the future Tranquility of his Subjects, by the Establishment of the Pragmatick Sanction, and concluded, as is the Custom, with desiring the Emperour to confirm to them by Word of Mouth the same Things they had heard from his Chancellor. The Emperour spoke for about a Quarter of an Hour, in a Manner that was admired by all the Audience, for the Justness, the Choice and the Simplicity of the Expressions; then the Chancellor read the Oath to the Prelates and the Nobles, which they repeated Period by Period, as did afterwards the Burghers, but with this difference, that the latter held up two Fingers, as a Mark of their binding their Fidelity by Oath. The Ceremony finished by the Emperour's giving his Hand to be kissed by the Assembly: He afterwards dined in publick. Count Sinzendorff the High Steward of the Emperour's Palace, served his Imperial Majesty to drink on this Occasion as Hereditary Cupbearer. The Chancellor as Hereditary Butler carved the Meat; his Son Count William, as Hereditary Shield-bearer, carried a large Silver Escutcheon painted with the Arms of the Province. Count Staremberg, the Grand Marshal's Son, as Hereditary Marshal, held the naked Sword. Count Traun carried the Standard, the Prince of Lamberg, Grand Veneur, attended with a great Bloodhound in his Hand, and Count Thierheim, as Grand Faulconer, carried a Faulcon; Count Weissenwolf with his Staff, as Great Steward, and other Officers with the several Badges of their Offices surrounded the Table. A Lettice Door was made for the Empress to see the Ceremony of the Homage, but at Dinner her Imperial Majesty was at Table, as usual. After which the States, the Foreign Ministers, and others, to the Number of 200 or more, dined in the Castle at the respective Tables of the Great Officers abovementioned, when Gold and Silver Medals, were dispersed in Commemoration of the Day. The Archbishop of Saltzburg arrived here Yesterday; but the Duke of Lorrain, who had attended upon the Emperour at the last Hunting, after having stayed here on the Empress's Birth-Day, returned directly from Gemunde to Vienna, where he will remain two Days, and afterwards go to Belgrade and Temiswar.

Presbourg, Sept. 24. The Duke of Lorrain set out from hence the 22d Instant for Commorre, where he arrived the same Day, and was received with great Marks of Distinction by Count Castelli, Commandant of that Place, and his Royal Highness being accompanied by General Count Niepperg, Count Althan, and Lieutenant Colonel Baron Bridon, and attended by a Troop of Hussars, viewed on Horseback the Outworks of that Place, and afterwards all the Fortifications,